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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
: Andrew MILLS, Steven COUSINS, Lee BATEUP :
and Robert BACKHOUSE :
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Intl. Appln. No. PCT/GB00/03279 :
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For: REINFORCED NODAL STRUCTURE, REINFORCEMENT WITH A
CORE OF EXPANSIBLE MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MOLDING AN
ARTICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Prior to the first paragraph of the specification at page 1, please insert the following
paragraph:

--This application claims priority to PCT/GB00/03279, filed August 24, 2000,
Publication No. WO 01/14128 A1 in the English language and which claimed priority to GB
Patent Application No. 9920071.9 filed August 24, 1999.--